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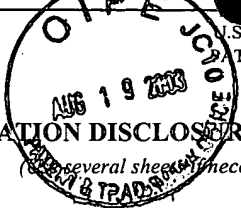
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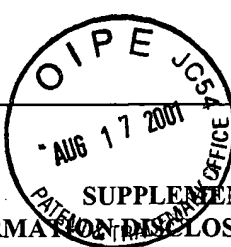
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	AM	5,769,696	6/23/98	Lee et al.	451	287	
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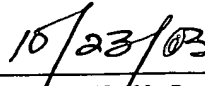
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